

**Statewide and National Resources
for
Parents in Transition from Parents as Teachers
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Screening

Children from birth to 30 months may be enrolled in the Infant Toddler Program monitoring system through the attached brochure or by calling 2-1-1 or 1-800-926-2588 and requesting the Child Find Coordinator for their area. A 36 month questionnaire is available.

Parents of Children from birth through 2 may request a screening through the Infant Toddler Program in their region for specific concerns about development.

Parents of Children from birth through 5 may request a complete screening (development, health and anticipator guidance) from their medical provider during a well-child check.

- **All children on Medicaid may receive a developmental/behavioral assessment and a physical examination at birth, 2-4 days, 1, 2, 4, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 24, 36, 48, and 60 months from their medical provider. A hearing screen may be offered at birth by birthing hospitals and may be provided again at 48 and 60 months. A subjective hearing screen is available by request at all of the monthly intervals above as part of the developmental and physical examinations. A vision screening may be offered by request at 36, 48 and 60 months. All other visits may offer a subjective vision screen.**

Children from 36 months to 60 months, based on parent concern, may be screened through their local school district.

All children enrolled in Early Head Start and Head Start (prenatal to 60 months) are screened and referred for a comprehensive medical exam.

Children enrolled in the Even Start (birth – 36 months) program are screened one time with the ASQ and then additional times if needed.

Early Childhood Community Experiences

Obtain a library card for access to books

Contact the public library or book mobile schedule for story time and other activities

Contact Idaho CareLine 2-1-1 for summer food programs

Contact local bookstores for story time

Attend county fairs

Contact faith-based organizations to inquire about pre-school or play groups

Other community based experiences such as Kindermusik, Jymboree, etc.

Telephone Resources in Idaho

2-1-1 Idaho CareLine or 1-800-926-2588

Internet Resources

Resources from A-Z

[www.Idahochild.org](http://www.idahochild.org) - then click on Early Childhood Information Clearinghouse in the footer (bottom of page). Materials are available in English and Spanish

Parenting topics such as Emergent Literacy, Exploring, Emotions and more.

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<http://www.talaris.org/parentingcounts.htm>

Parenting for Dad is sponsored by the Catholic Charities of Idaho

<http://www.downtoearthdad.org/IDParentingClass.asp>

Online Parenting classes free for Idaho residents

<http://www.parentingonline.org/classes.html>

Parent Information/Education with United Way as a primary sponsor

<http://bornlearning.org>.

Parent resources for all ages including nutrition

<http://www.familyeducation.com/home>

Get Ready to Read is a national web site developed by the National Center for Learning Disabilities. This site offers an on-line screener for four-year-olds and activities for parents to do with their child to enhance learning skills. Materials are available in English and Spanish

<http://www.getreadytoread.org>

A Ready to Read guide developed and published in the state of Washington for families with children from birth to five

<http://www.kcls.org/readytoread>

Parenting Help – Free is a service from Girls and Boys Town. This site offers help for parents with children on many topics and is easy to navigate

<http://www.parenting.org>

A national Medline that provides a wealth of parenting and health information

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/parenting.html>

Parenting and health tips available from the American Academy of Pediatrics site

<http://www.aap.org/parents.html>

Screening for Autism

<http://www.mtc-vodafone.com/m-chat/m-chat-look.htm>